



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the **Town Council** of the Town of Herndon, Virginia, will hold work sessions on Tuesday, April 5 and Tuesday, April 19, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. in the Herndon Police Department Community Room, located at 397 Herndon Parkway, Herndon and public hearings on Tuesday, April 12 and Tuesday, April 26, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. in the Herndon Council Chambers Building, located at 765 Lynn Street, Herndon on the following item.

Ordinance, to amend Chapter 74 (UTILITIES), Article II (Sewers & Sewage Disposal), Division 5 (Sanitary Sewer System Rates & Charges), Section 74-262 (Schedule of Rates); and Article III (Water), Division 2 (Service), Subdivision II (In-Town Service Charges), Section 74-326 (Schedule of Charges), to increase the service and usage charges for sanitary sewer and water, effective for meter readings taken on or after July 1, 2022.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council for the Town of Herndon, Virginia, that:

1. The following sections or provision of the Herndon Town Code, as amended, are amended and re-ordained as follows:

CHAPTER 74 (UTILITIES)

ARTICLE II. SEWERS & SEWAGE DISPOSAL

DIVISION 5. SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM RATES & CHARGES

Sec. 74-262. Schedule of Rates.

- (a) The rate schedule for sanitary sewer service shall be determined on the basis of water consumed and shall be charged at the rate of ~~\$6.28~~ **\$7.16** per 1,000 gallons of water used, except as otherwise provided in this division.

- (f) A service charge per bill rendered shall be assessed for all metered water service as follows:**

Quarterly Billing

<i>Meter Size (inches)</i>	<i>Charge</i>
5/8	\$ 7.40
3/4	\$ 10.21
1	\$ 15.85
1 1/2	\$ 29.96
2	\$ 46.89
3	\$ 92.02
4	\$ 142.79
6	\$ 283.83

ARTICLE III. WATER

DIVISION 2. SERVICE

Subdivision II. In-Town Service Charges

Sec. 74-326. Schedule of charges.

(a) The water usage charge shall be ~~\$3.21~~ **\$3.31** per 1,000 gallons, based on the consumption of water as measured by readings of the water meter serving the property.

(b) A service charge per bill rendered shall be assessed for all metered water service as follows:

Quarterly Billing

<i>Meter Size (inches)</i>	<i>Charge</i>	
5/8	\$ 10.54	\$ 8.97
3/4	\$ 15.80	13.45
1	\$ 26.33	22.41
1 1/2	\$ 52.68	44.83
2	\$ 84.27	71.72
3	\$ 168.55	143.45
4	\$ 263.36	224.14
6	\$ 526.73	448.28

(c) All water consumed during the peak use periods in excess of the average consumption of the preceding two winter quarter billing periods shall be charged an additional amount of ~~\$5.46~~ **\$5.64** per 1,000 gallons. This peak use period charge shall be applied in addition to the base water usage charge in subsection (a) above.

2. This ordinance shall be effective for all meter readings taken on or after July 1, 2022.

The proposed item is available for review by the public on the town's website www.herndon-va.gov beginning at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, prior to the meeting.

The public is encouraged to participate in the town's public hearing process. Individuals having an interest in the above item are invited to attend the public hearing and to state their opinions. Individuals may submit comments to town.clerk@herndon-va.gov

The Town of Herndon supports the Americans with Disabilities Act by making reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities, so that they may participate in services, programs, or activities, offered by the Town. Please call (703) 435-6804 to arrange for any accommodation that may be necessary to allow for participation.

Viki L. Wellershaus, Town Clerk

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